

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Review Item:

2009 Elementary and secondary legislation (Attachment under separate cover)

History/Background:

Existing Policy. The Kentucky Board of Education adopted its legislative agenda at its December, 2008, meeting and revised it at the February, 2009, meeting.

The Kentucky General Assembly met for the organizational portion of its 2009 session for four days in January, and it resumed its formal deliberations and action in February and concluded on March 27. The Department of Education tracked over 100 House and Senate bills and resolutions that either related to K-12 education, general government, or taxation issues that may affect children's education, schools, districts, or the Department. Not all the bills filed moved through the system. Bill summaries and bill progress through the legislative process were sent weekly to KBE members.

Legislation which was enacted and signed by the Governor will be discussed at the board meeting.

Impact on Getting to Proficiency:

The Kentucky Board of Education's and Department's strategic plan, budget, and legislative agenda provide the framework and resources for helping all schools get to proficiency.

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